

LIEUTENANT COLONEL DUANE M. PATIN

Lieutenant Colonel Duane Patin was commissioned as an Infantry Second Lieutenant in 1996 upon graduation from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette. He is a graduate of the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Captains Career Course, and the Command and General Staff College.

LTC Patin's previous assignments include: Chief of Staff, Operations Group, JRTC, Fort Polk, LA, Senior Maneuver OCT in Task Force 3, Brigade Executive Officer for 4th BDE, 10th Mountain Division (Light) at Fort Polk, where here deployed to OEF 2010-2011. Battalion Operations Officer and Executive Officer in the 2nd Battalion 4th Infantry Regiment, 4th BDE, 10th Mountain Division (Light). Headquarters Company Commander and Rifle Company Commander in the 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 3rd BDE, 2nd Infantry Division (SBCT) at Fort Lewis, Washington-deployed in support of OIF 06-07 and OIF 03-04; S-1 and Ranger Instructor in the 5th Ranger Training Battalion, Dahlonga, GA. Rifle Platoon Leader, Mortar Platoon Leader, and Rifle Company Executive Officer in the 4th Battalion, 31st Infantry Regiment, 2nd BDE, 10th Mountain Division (Light) at Fort Drum, New York and deployed to Bosnia in support of SFOR-7.

LTC Patin has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette and a Master of Arts in History from Louisiana State University.

LTC Patin's decorations include the Bronze Star Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), Meritorious Service Medal (2 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), the Army Achievement Medal (with 7 oak Leaf Clusters), the Ranger Tab, the Parachutist Badge, the Air Assault Badge, the Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Expert Infantryman Badge.

LTC Patin is married to the former Terri Spain of Toledo, Washington and together they have 3 daughters; Tia, Brittney, Kinsley and 1 son named Drew.